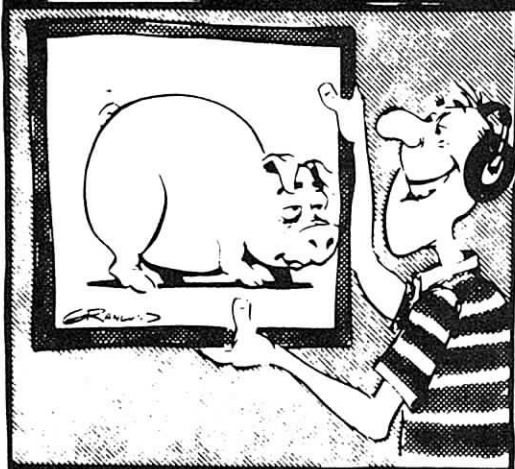


The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR
RADIO ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER



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THE ASSOCIATION CALLSIGN - W1FY
THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY. ALL AMATEURS
AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND.
EDITOR - JIM BOATES - WA1UEH 653-6398
17 BRAEMORE ROAD, NATICK MA. 01760

THE NEXT MEETING OF F.A.R.A. WILL BE HELD AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY ON THURSDAY NIGHT MAY 3RD AT 7:30 P.M. THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS TO DISCUSS SO, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND. OUR PRESIDENT, LEW K1AZE PROMISES A NICE SURPRISE AT THE END OF THE MEETING, SO, SEE YOU THERE.

**** LAST MEETING ****

LEW K1AZE INTRODUCED WALTER WOODWARD W1RCJ A LIFE MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT, WHO WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT THE BONDS THE ASSOCIATION HAD PURCHASED WITH EXCESS FUNDS FROM A HAM-FEST HELD BACK IN THE 50'S WERE STILL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CLUB AND THAT THEIR VALUE HAD INCREASED WAY BEYOND HIS EXPECTATIONS. WALTER ALSO BROUGHT A FILM SHOWING THE CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR STATIONS IN THE LATE THIRTIES AND EARLY FORTIES. THE FILM WAS SO WELL RECEIVED BY THE MEMBERS THAT WALTER IS ALLOWING US TO HAVE A COPY MADE FOR OUR ARCHIVES.

LEW INTRODUCED OUR OLDEST MEMBER CLIFF WALTON, WHO IN JUNE WILL HAVE COMPLETED 42 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP. CLIFF PUTS SOME OF THE YOUNGER MEMBERS TO SHAME. NO RAIN, SNOW HEAT OR COLD DETERS CLIFF FROM ATTENDING MEETINGS...

THE SPRING FLEA MARKET WAS A ROARING SUCCESS, SURPASSING THE FALL FLEA MARKET. EVEN WITH THE ADDED EXPENSE OF RENTING TABLES. LEW WENT TO THE DRILL SHED FRIDAY NIGHT TO CHECK ON THE TABLES AND FOUND THEM GONE! A BRIEF MOMENT OF PANIC AND A COUPLE OF FAST LANDLINES SOLVED THE PROBLEM. LEW K1AZE GEORGE W1IWA AND JIM WA1UEH LOADED 24 TABLES ON THE TRUCK SATURDAY MORNING AND DELIVERED THEM TO THE DRILL SHED. THE REASON THE TABLES WERE NOT AVAILABLE WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE ABORTION CLINIC WAS BEING HELD AND THE TABLES WERE USED AT THE VOTING PLACES.

HOWARD WA1VFJ, OUR TREASURES, POSTED THE RESULTS ON THE BLACKBOARD. THE APPROXIMATE NET PROFIT AFTER EXPENSES WAS \$860.00, \$188.00 BETTER THAN THE FALL FLEA MARKET. THE FLEA MARKET CREW DID A FANTASTIC JOB. WITHOUT THE COOPERATION AND HARD WORK OF THE CREW AN ACTIVITY OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. THERE WAS A SMALL MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE JANITOR. WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE TRASH AWAY, BUT, WE ASSUMED THAT IT BEING A TOWN BUILDING, THAT THE TOWN WOULD PICK UP THE TRASH. NOT SO, WE SHALL NOT MAKE THAT MISTAKE IN THE FUTURE. WE WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE CLUB TABLE, ESPECIALLY JULIE HOFFER W1DL AND BOB BOSWORTH WA1JNJ.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS AROUND 600 PEOPLE, NOT BAD IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS GAVE US A LINE OF TYPE, DUE, THEY SAY TO THE FOUR MONTHS LEAD TIME REQUIRED BY THE PUBLICATIONS. THE LACK OF HELP FROM ANY OF THE AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS DIDN'T SEEM TO DO MUCH HARM AS WE HAD BUYERS AND SELLERS FROM THE NEW ENGLAND STATES PLUS NEW YORK. IN FACT, I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD CRAM ANY MORE PEOPLE INTO THE DRILL SHED. RAY SHOOP N1CW ALSO HELPED BY SENDING 250 COPIES OF HIS INFORMATION SHEET TO INTERESTED CLUBS AND FLEA MARKET BUFFS.

A TENTATIVE DATE FOR OUR FALL FLEA MARKET HAS BEEN SET FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, THE 4TH.....

A BRIEF CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DONATING TWO COMPLETE SETS OF ARRL BOOKS TO THE FRAMINGHAM LIBRARY. ONE SET WILL REMAIN AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER BRANCH AND ONE SET WILL BE AT THE NEW DOWNTOWN LIBRARY. MRS. JOYCE ELLIS MADE A SHORT SPEECH OF GRATEFUL ACCEPTANCE. IT IS YOUR EDITORS SUGGESTION THAT AS NEW ARRL PUBLICATIONS APPEAR THAT THE ASSOCIATION DONATE TWO BOOKS TO KEEP THE FRAMINGHAM LIBRARYS UP TO DATE IN OUR CONSTANTLY CHANGING HOBBY.

THE ASSOCIATION IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE PAST COURTESIES EXTENDED US BY THE FRAMINGHAM LIBRARY AND HOPE THAT OUR CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS.....

THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING, SO, IT'S TIME TO BE CONSIDERING WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS FOR THE COMING SEASON. NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE BY WRITING THE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY, RON EGALKA K1YHM, OR FROM THE FLOOR....

THE CLASSES HELD UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION ENDED IN LATE APRIL WITH 14 NEW NOVICES. THE CLASSES CONTINUED ON INTO GENERAL THEORY AND CODE. THE CLASS GRADUATED FIVE NEW GENERALS, ONE TECHNICIAN AND AN ADVANCED. SOME MEMBERS ASK WHAT PURPOSE DOES THE ASSOCIATION SERVE? I WILL LET YOU READ A LETTER SENT TO THE TEACHING ORGANIZATION. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD FEEL A WARM GLOW OF PRIDE FOR ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES YOUR DUES AND FLEA MARKET PROFITS PAY FOR.

**** LETTER FROM MILO AND LILI P. HNILICKA ****

DEAR JIM- THIS IS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR QSO WITH THE MEMBERS AND DEAR FRIENDS OM'S AND YL'S OF F.A.R.A. NEXT DAY AFTER UPGRADING AT BOSTON FCC WE LEFT SNOW NAD COLD WX = FLIGHT WAS FB ALL THE WAY TO SAN JUAN TO TORTOTA BVI. SET LIKE A JEWEL IN AZURE CARIBBEAN SEAS, OUR DAUGHTER - SMALL ISLAND M.D. HER HUSBAND ROGER DORONING WITH GRANDCHILDREN THOR AND MARK EXPECTED US WITH SO MANY WONDERFUL SURPRISES WHICH BLESS US AT THIS LITTLE ISLAND. WX HR IS SUPER! DAILY TEMP AROUND 70 TO 75 F. MOUNTAIN RIDGE ALONG 12 MILES OF ISLAND IS COOL AND GREEN, WITH EVEN SOME LOCAL ORCHIDS THRIVING AT 1700 FT. PEAKS OF MT. SAGE AND CHALLWELL AT 73-30W, 18-30N OUR TEMPORARY QTH IS AT 1000 FT. ALT. JUST BELOW BRITISH WIRELESS XMTRS AND RCVRs. WHAT AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR A QSO! WE ARE ENJOYING HOSPITALITY OF MANY FRIENDS ON THIS LITTLE ISLAND AND THE PARTICULAR HONOR OF MEETING SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED OP'S AT THEIR WEEKLY GATHERING IN ROADSTOWN, CAPITOL OF BVI. WHILE THIS TIME WE HAVE TO RESORT TO MAIL WE HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR WE WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF QSO WITH W1FY OR ANY F.A.R.A. OM'S AND YL'S THE PLEASURE OF AMATEUR FRATERNITY JOINED AFTER 40 YEARS SILENCE ENFORCED BY NAZI OCCUPATION OF MY OLD HOME [X-OK1MH 1928-1932] IS FULLFILMENT OF A LONG JOURNEY AND WE BOTH MILO KA1CHD/BS AND LILI KA1CDP ARE GRATEFUL TO F.A.R.A., ARRL AND IN PARTICULAR TO OUR PATIENT TUTORS, JIM WA1UEH, LEW K1AZE AND MAC WA1IGL FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS DREAM IN U.S.A. OUR ONLY REGRET IS, THAT SO MANY OF MY OB'S [SOME OF THEM ALREADY ARRL MEMBERS, OK1AA, OK2AB SACRFICED THEIR LIVES

AS PATRIOTS DURING WW11 AS RADIO AMATEURS CAUGHT BY GESTAPO! AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SINCERE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR TORTOLA FRIENDS WHOM WE JOIN IN 73'S TO ALL OF YOU. SIGNED MILO AND LILI HNILICKA.....

RON KIYHM, OUR SECRETARY, READ THE LETTER HE RESEARCHED AND WROTE FOR THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS. A COPY OF THE LETTER IS INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER. AFTER A SPIRITED DISCUSSION IT WAS VOTED TO SEND THE LETTER, AS WRITTEN, TO THE FCC. RON IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE EXCELLENT LETTER, WHICH IS BROAD IN SCOPE AND MUST HAVE TAKEN MANY HOURS OF RESEARCH.....

THE QCWA IS ORGANIZING A NEW CHAPTER IN THE AREA. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW CHAPTER WAS A LUNCHEON MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21ST, AT THE COACH AND SIX INN, MARLBORO, MA. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE QCWA, OR QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE YANKEE CHAPTER, PLEASE CONTACT: ONIE WOODWARD WIZEN, 14 EMMETT STREET, MARLBORO, MA. 01752. PHONE 485-6623..

WD8DPB - PHIL ALMAN, WAS A CERTIFICATE WINNER IN THE 1978 CAN-AM CONTEST, WITH A SCORE OF 91,542 IN THE AMERICAN SINGLE OPERATOR C.W. PORTION OF THE CONTEST. HE ALSO WON A YEARS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CANDX BULLETIN, "LONG SKIP" PHIL, WHO MAJORED IN RUSSIAN IN COLLEGE IS MUCH IN DEMAND BY RUSSIAN OPERATORS AS QSO'S IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE ARE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER. PHIL'S PARENTS ARE LONG TIME MEMBERS HAL WN1TKD AND SHANI WA1WGX ALMAN. WHO SAYS AMATEUR RADIO IS NOT A FAMILY HOBBY.....

WE HAD A NICE LETTER FROM DOC CROSBY W1QP - W1DDM IN THE OLD DAYS. DOC ENCLOSED SOME PRICELESS PHOTOGRAPHS FOR OUR SCRAPBOOK. SHOWING SOME OF THE MEMBERS AT AN OUTING IN MANOMET IN 1935. AL SCHALTENBRAND AND CLIFF WALTON WERE SURE HANDSOME MEN IN THE THIRTIES. ALSO ENCLOSED WERE PHOTOS OF DOC AT HIS RACK MOUNTED STATION IN THE THIRTIES, AND A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF MEMBERS TAKEN AT A CEREMONY WHEN DOC WAS PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE CLUB AS IT'S PRESIDENT FOR TWO TERMS. A PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR THE APRIL 23, 1938 HAMFEAT HELD AT THE HOTEL KENDALL AND A CLIPPING FROM THE 9TH ANNUAL FRAMINGHAM RADIO CLUB HAMFEST. YOUR EDITOR SUGGESTS THAT WE HAVE THE CLIPPINGS PLASTICIZED TO PRESERVE THEM FOR THE FUTURE. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, DOC ENCLOSED A GENEROUS CHECK TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE NEWSLETTER. IF ANY OF YOU OLD TIMERS HAVE PHOTOS, CLIPPINGS OR OTHER SOUVENIERS OF THE GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO, OUR SECRETARY RON KIYHM WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THEM TO ADD TO OUR GROWING SCRAPBOOK.....

**** FRAMINGHAM E.C. REPORT ****

THE APRIL 8TH SESSION OF F.A.A.R.E.N. INTRODUCED TWELVE LOCAL AREA AMATEURS TO NET CONTROLLING. HOW TO ASSIST NET CONTROL, AND WHAT ONE MIGHT DO TO PREPARE TO ASSUME NET CONTROL FOR ANY REASON.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE A VISIT TO THE FRAMINGHAM E.O.C. [EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER]. THIS IS TO GET MEMBERS ACQUAINTED WITH COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY THE TOWN. F.A.A.R.E.N. MEMBERS MAY BE CALLED UPON TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. A FORMAL TRAINING SESSION ON OPERATING PROCEDURES IS BEING FORMULATED AND WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE F.A.A.R.E.N. ARES UNIT PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON DURING THE BOSTON B.A.A. MARATHON UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HOPKINTON E.C. W1WVW AND K1ODW. THE F.A.A.R.E.N. MEMBERS PARTICIPATING WERE WA1UEH, WA1WXT AND WA1IGL, E.C. FRAMINGHAM. BOB WB1FXR PROVIDED HIS

2 METER RIG. OTHER AREA OPERATORS WERE K1ETY, WA1AGQ AND WA1QZQ . TNX ALL.

YOUR E.C. PICKED UP MANY POINTERS WHICH WILL ASSIST US IN THE FUTURE. THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT FUTURE SESSIONS. THE MAIN ONE IS THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING WHICH INVOLVES ALL OF US. K1ODW KNEW JUST WHERE HE NEEDED US AND WE WERE DISPATCHED TO OUR STATIONS ONLY MOMENTS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ON THE SCENE. THE BASIC PLANNING IS WITH OFFICIALS, WHY? THEY ARE FOR THE MOST PART NO COMMUNICATORS, AND DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE CAN SUPPLY. THEY HAVE THE CONCERN OF THE WHOLE SITUATION AND COMMUNICATIONS IS ONLY A PART OF IT. WHAT CAN WE DO TO ASSIST? WE CAN CONTACT OFFICIALS NOW OR AT THE TIME THE NEED BECOMES APPARENT OF OUR UNIQUE SKILLS IN COMMUNICATIONS TO HELP THEIR TOWN, C.D. DIRECTOR, RED CROSS, POLICE, FIRE OR OTHER ORGANIZATION. WE CAN GET INVOLVED IN SOCIAL TYPE COMMUNICATIONS LIKE WALKATHONS ETC. NOW TO PRACTISE DISCIPLINE, LEARN TECHNIQUES AND GAIN EXPERTISE. SO THAT WE CAN ADVISE OFFICIALS IN FUTURE SITUATIONS. LAST, BUT NOT LEAST SO THAT YOU CAN BE PROUD, CONFIDENT AND SATISFIED THAT SHOULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST THAT YOUR EFFORTS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE UTILIZED TO THE FULL EXTENT. HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS WE CAN CONSIDER TO GAIN EXPETISE AND CONFIDENCE.

1. WALKATHONS, BIKEATHONS ETC, PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AT START AND FINISH LINES AS WELL AS AT CHECKPOINTS. LOCATE PARTICIPANTS, IF SOMEONE MUST CONTACT THEM IN AN EMERGENCY. REPORT ANY SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ETC.

2. LARGE EVENTS INVOLVING OUT OF TOWN ASSISTANCE SUCH AS THE B.A.A. MARATHON OR A TOWN CELEBRATION. PLACE VISITING EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON A CENTRAL FREQUENCY. THESE COULD BE SHUTTLE BUSES, POLICE, FIRE, FUNCTION OFFICIALS, NATIONAL GUARD AND CONTROLLING VISITING AMATEURS.

HAVE YOU EVER VOLUNTEERED YOUR SERVICES AND NOT BEEN UTILIZED AT WHAT YOU KNEW WAS YOUR FULL POTENTIAL? I HOPE IF VISITING COMMUNICATORS ARE REQUIRED IN THE LOCAL AREA THAT THEY WILL BE USED TO THEIR CAPACITY. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE IF WE PROPERLY PLAN AHEAD.

PLEASE CALL ME IF I CAN ASSIST IN ACQUAINTING YOU WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS. OR, ANY ASSISTANCE IN AMATEUR RADIO. JOHN "MAC"LEOD, E.C. FRAMINGHAM. PHONE 877-2717.....

***** SOCIAL EVENTS *****

MAY 4 MA. HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO ASSN. ANNUAL FLEA MARKET - FRIDAY NITE FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, INTERSECTION OF RT. 57 AND 187 - \$2.00 PER TABLE, NO ADMISSION FEE. DOORS OPEN 7PM. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE. INFO VIA ANDY BOUCHARD-WB1BZW PHONE 413-786-2301.

MAY 12 N.H. 6TH ANNUAL "HOSS-TRADERS TAILGATE SWAPFEST" - DEERFIELD, N.H. RAIN OR SHINE [COVERED BUILDINGS IN CASE OF RAIN] FOOD AVAILABLE. ONE DOLLAR ADMISSION, NO COMMISSION OR PERCENTAGE. EXCESS REVENUES BENEFIT "BOSTON BURNS UNIT, SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED KIDS." TALKIN 40/10 + 52 DIRECT. QUESTIONS OR MAP, S.A.S.E. TO JOE DEMASO K1RQG, STAR RT. BOX 56 BUCKSPORT, ME. 04416 OR NORM BLAKE WA1IVB, P.O. BOX 32, CORNISH, ME. 04020. OR OR CHECK INTO HOSS-TRADERS NET.....

MAY 14 R.I. NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB AUCTION. 7PM. SEAMANS INSTITUTE, 18 MARKET ST. OFF "AMERICA'S CUP AVE." NEXT TO TREADWAY INN, NEWPORT R.I. MORE INFO VIA S.A.S.E. TO THAT ADDRESS...

MAY 19 R.I. RI-FM REPEATER[16/76] 10 AM FLEA MARKET, 1 PM. AUCTION. STEER'S BEACH CLUB ON WATERMAN LAKE, GREENVILLA, R.I. 195 TO 1295 WEST ABOUT 3.5 MILES. TALKIN 16/76 = 52 DIRECT. RAIN OR SHINE FOOD AVAILABLE...

MAY 20 MA. 5TH ANNUAL EASTERN CONN. AMATEUR RADIO ASSN. GIANT FLEAMARKET 9AM TO 6PM ADVANCE TABLES \$4, AT DOOR \$5, ADMISSION \$1.,

RAIN/SHINE TALKIN 52 DIRECT. MANY RAFFLES. POINT BREEZE RESTAURANT
HALL, WEBSTER, MASS, [YES MASS.]

- MAY 19 ME. MID-COAST AMATEUR RADIO - HAMFEST, SWAP SHOP, OUTING, WHAT HAVE YOU? ALL DAY SESSION FROM 9AM TO 5PM. CAMDEN SNOW BOWL LODGE. PRICE \$7, PER PERSON, INCLUDING MEAL. IF NO MEAL., PRICE WILL BE \$2. S.A.S.E. FOR INFO WENDELL LEWIS 208 TALBOT AVE, ROCKLAND, MAINE 04841....
- MAY 26 ME. PORTLAND AMATEUR WIRELESS ASSN. FLEAMARKET 9AM TO ??? UNIV. OF SOUTHERN MAINE, GORHAM CAMPUS. FROM I95 TAKE EXIT 8, THEN RT. 25 WEST THRU WESTBROOK AND GORHAM, THE CAMPUS IS JUST WEST OF GORHAM ON RT. 25. INFO VIA S.A.S.E. TO PORTLAND WIRELESS ASSN. P.O. BOX 1605 PORTLAND, ME. 04104....
- JUN 3 MA. SOUTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FLEAMARKET 10AM AUCTION AT 2PM. VIKING CLUB 410 QUINCY AVE. [RT. 53] EAST BRAINTREE, MA. TALKIN 52 DIRECT.....

**** SWAP AND SHOP ****

- FOR SALE - A POLYCOM 6 METER TRANSCIEVER, COMPLETE WITH MANUALS, SCHEMATIC AND MIKE. COST NEW \$350., PRICE NOW \$125.00
- FOR SALE - A CLEGG 22'ER MARK II AM-FM WITH MANUAL, SCHEMATIC AND MIKE. SALE PRICE - \$100.00
- FOR SALE - A TRAM 23 CHANNEL C.B. TRANSCIEVER IN PERFECT CONDITION FOR THE GIVE AWAY PRICE OF \$50.00 MICROPHONE EXTRA.
- FOR SALE - RECORD PLAYER, WITH STAND ON WHEELS, TWO SPEAKERS WITH 8 TRACK TAPE P.A. AND AUXILLIARY INPUTS AND OUTPUTS. COST NEW \$189.95 FOR QUICK SALE NOW PRICED \$75.00.
- FOR SALE - TELEPHONE AUTOMATIC DIALER IN PERFECT CONDITION. JUST PUSH A BUTTON FOR CALL WANTED. NEW \$169.95 FOR SALE AT \$25.00 CALL SHEETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT RADIO SHACK...
- FOR SALE - MANY OTHE GOODIES AT HALF PRICE OR LOWER, INCLUDING A BRAND NEW ALL BAND ANTENNA. FOR ANY OR ALL OF THESE PIECES OF GEAR CONTACT AL BOYNS, K1WVW, 147 E. MAIN ST. HOPKINTON, MA. 01748 OR PHONE 435-4656...
- FOR SALE - A MURCH ULTIMATE TRANSMATCH MODEL UT -2000A IN LIKE NEW CONDITION, PRICED AT ONLY \$100.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT HAL ALMAN AT 533-8904
- FOR SALE - A TR-44 ANTENNA ROTATOR AND CONTROL BOX IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DICK AT 655-2366...
- FOR SALE - A BRAND NEW LARSEN 5/8 WAVE MAGNETIC MOUNT 2 METER MOBILE ANTENNA. FOR MORE INFO ON THIS TOP OF THE LINE MOBILE ANTENNA, CONTACT DICK AT 655-2366.
- FOR SALE - A DRAKE MOBILE POWER SUPPLY MODEL DC-4, A GREAT WAY TO PUT YOUR RIG IN THE MOBILE MODE. OR AS A SOURCE OF POWER IN THE EVENT OF A POWER FAILURE. IN EXCELLENT SHAPE, CAN'T BE TOLD FROM NEW. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ROLLIE AT 653-2072....
- FOR SALE - A HALLICRAFT HA-6 SIX METER CONVERTER, ALL BRAND NEW TUBES. THIS SPOTLESS RIG COMES COMPLETE WITH POWER SUPPLY AND CABLES. A REAL CHEAP WAY TO WORK THE HOT 6 METER BAND. FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT DICK AT 879-6404...
- FOR SALE - TWO BRAND NEW MILLEN POWER SUPPLYS. 550 - 750 D.C. VOLTS, 250 MA. CONTINUOUS. HAS A 6.3 VOLT 5 AMP FILAMENT TRANSFORMER. THESE POWER SUPPLYS HAVE A TWO SECTION CHOKE FILTER, RACK MOUNT, IN ORIGINAL WOODEN CRATES. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084..
- FOR SALE - A 1KW JOHNSON MATCHBOX, ONE OF THE BEST MATCHING NETWORKS AVAILABLE. IN VERY CLEAN CONDITION. ASKING PRICE IS \$140.00 FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084...
- FOR SALE - A HEATHKIT HR-10B HAM BAND RECIEVER, COVERS FROM 80 TO 10 METERS.

A GREAT NOVICE OR SWL RIG. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084....

FOR SALE - A HEATHKIT 32A 20 METER SINGLEBANDER, COMPLETE WITH A/C SUPPLY INCLUDED. THIS RIG IS EQUAL TO NEW CONDITION. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JIM AT 653-3844..

FOR SALE- A HEATHKIT ANTENNA MATCHING BALUN, 300 TO 50 OHMS OR TAPINGS CAN BE REVERSED. IN A SPOTLESS CABINET. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084.....

AMATEUR RADIO GREW BY 8% OVER THE LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO FIGURES FROM THE FCC, WHICH PUT THE NUMBER OF NOVICE HAMS AT 64,063, WITH 68,881 TECHNICIANS, 110,389 GENERALS, 83,641 ADVANCED, AND 22,742 AMATEUR EXTRAS.

A NEW PACKAGE OF OSCAR AND RS MATERIALS IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE LEAGUE OR AMSAT. INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE IS A COPY OF GETTING TO KNOW OSCAR, LOCATORS, OVERLAYS, MAPS, AND OTHER VALUABLE INFORMATION. THE PRICE IS \$4.75... [HRR]

NOVICE LICENSES WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE FIVE YEAR, RENEWABLE TERMS, THE FCC ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK. THE COMMISSIONER'S REAFFIRMATION OF THE NEW NOVICE PRIVILEGES CAME IN A DENIAL OF MICHAEL ASH'S REQUEST THAT THE RULE CHANGE BE SHELVED. [HRR]

OPERATING ABUSES BY FOREIGN-LICENSED U.S. CITIZENS OPERATING FROM SHIPBOARD, PARTICULARLY IN THE CARIBBEAN, ARE CAUSING CONCERN IN THE LATIN-AMERICAN AMATEUR COMMUNITY. A NET THAT MEETS DAILY ON 7268 KHZ FROM 11-13 Z, VP5SI [AN AMERICAN WITH A SALVAGE TUG BUSINESS] NCS, IS CAUSING MUCH CONCERN. NON-AMATEUR YACHTERS ARE COUNSELED AS TO HOW AND WHERE TO GET A "QUICKIE" AMATEUR LICENSE SO THEY CAN JOIN THE GROUP, WHOSE OPERATIONS SEEM TO INCLUDE A LOT OF BUSINESS-TYPE CONVERSTATIONS AND PHONE PATCHES.

THOUGH MUCH OF THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT ONLY INAPPROPRIATE TO THE AMATEUR BANDS BUT A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS, NOT MUCH CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT UNLESS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OFFENDING LICENSEES WANT TO DO IT. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, U.S. AMATEURS SHOULD BE DOUBLY CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE KIND OF TRAFFIC THEY ACCEPT FROM FOREIGN-LICENSED MARITIME MOBILES.

THE "TODAY SHOW'S" CB SEGMENT FINALLY GOT AIRED, SAYING QUITE A BIT ABOUT PRESENT 27 MHZ ANARCHY. CB DISC JOCKEY SHOWS, "SKIP SHOOTING" [DX QSL'S DISPLAYED] AND "POWER" ALL CAME UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF NBC'S CAMERAS. THE COMMISSION'S LACK OF ABILITY, WITH ONLY 400 FIELD ENGINEERS TO POLICE ALL RADIO SERVICES, TO ENFORCE THE RULES FOR 13 MILLION CBERS WAS ALSO PROMINENTLY UNDERSCORED DURING THE PROGRAM.

CONTINUING SALES OF ILLEGAL CB LINEARS BY COMPANIES SUCH AS PACIFIC COAST COMMUNICATIONS WAS ALSO COVERED BY TODAY'S REPORTERS. PCC'S OFFICE HELP ADMITTED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HER BOSS, WHO APPARENTLY CAME TO THE OFFICE ONLY WHEN IT WAS NOT OPEN AND LEFT HER PAY UNDER THE MAT! "CB RADIO, WHICH USED TO BE A GOOD IDEA, IS OFTEN USELESS ANYMORE" WAS TODAY'S SUMMARY.

PCC ISN'T THE ONLY SOURCE FOR ILLEGAL CB AMPLIFIERS - ONE MIDWEST OUTFIT IS CIRCULATING LITERATURE - WITHOUT ANY PRINTED COMPANY NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION - THAT DESCRIBES A LINE OF 50 TO 350 WATT 3-30 MHZ LINEARS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT BY DIALING A CERTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER. [HRR]

CONFUSION SAY: A FRIEND IS A PERSON WHO, WHEN YOU HAVE MADE A FOOL OF YOURSELF, DOESN'T THINK YOU HAVE DONE A PERMENANT JOB.... ..

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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April 6, 1979

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: "Petition for Rulemaking - RM-3272"

(Petition to Accept Late Comments Due to Lack of Published Information)

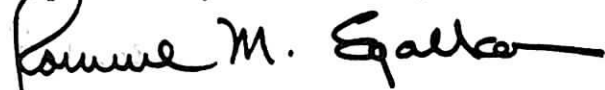
Dear Mr. Secretary:

As Secretary of the Framingham Amateur Radio Association and representing the sixty members of said organization, I wish to convey to the Commission our support of the broad recommendations of the above captioned Petition for Rulemaking.

We concur with the Commission and the majority of the amateur community that experimentation by hams is desirable and beneficial to both amateurs and the general public. We also concur with the Commission's position that deregulation is a "sound idea," provided that such deregulation does not impose uneconomical or impractical bandwidth measurement requirements upon the amateur community.

It is our belief that RM-3272 presents workable alternatives to the harsh requirements of the "Second Report and Order" (August 1978) with respect to Docket 20777. We therefore support the request for the assignment of a Docket Number to RM-3272 or, at a minimum, recommend that the concepts and intent of RM-3272 be considered in response to the "Notice of Inquiry" under Docket 20777 regarding teleprinter signals.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ronald M. Egalka, K1YHM
Secretary
Framingham Amateur Radio Association

RME/alp

Enclosures

cc: John Carroll, AB1Z
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